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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 110735

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/966,080

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A RESIST PATTERN, A METHOD FOR PATTERNING A THIN FILM AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MICRO DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: J. Ruggles

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 MINUS	46 = 0
INDEP CLAIMS		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+145	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
OR	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$
x 86	\$ 86
+290	\$
	\$ 86

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Check No. 149247 in the amount of \$86 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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